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Via Facsimile (212) 805-6390

Hon. William H. Pauley
United States District Judge
Daniel Patrick Moynihan U.S. Courthouse
500 Pearl Street, Room 2210
New York, NY 10007

Re: **Flame Maritime Ltd. v. Hassan Ali Rice Export Co.**
Docket number: 07 CIV 4426 (WHP)
LML ref: 07-1133

MEMO ENDORSED

Dear Judge Pauley,

We are counsel for the Defendant in the above-referenced action. This action is currently scheduled for a status conference before your Honor on Friday July 18 at 2:30 p.m.

We submit this letter with permission of chambers and on behalf of the parties seeking a one month adjournment of the status conference until August 15, 2008 at a time convenient to the Court. Briefly stated, the litigation between the parties continues in Pakistan where Defendant is appealing Plaintiff's judgment. Plaintiff's counsel has recently inquired regarding a possible settlement in respect of Plaintiff's belief that notwithstanding the Defendant's pending appeal in Pakistan that it is entitled to seek recognition and enforcement of its judgment in New York as against the Defendant's funds under attachment. We do not agree with Plaintiff's belief in this respect and it may be the case that Plaintiff proceeds with a motion following a pre-motion conference, if necessary, before your Honor.

The adjournment is respectfully requested due to some very pressing deadlines faced by the undersigned and because outside of the above "status report" there is very little to discuss with your Honor. We appreciate your Honor's consideration of the parties request for an adjournment of the conference and are available to discuss any questions or comments at the convenience of the Court.

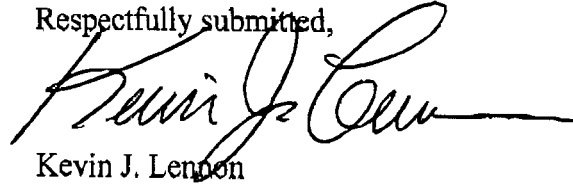
Application granted.
SO ORDERED:

William H. Pauley III
WILLIAM H. PAULEY III U.S.D.J.

7/18/08

*The conference is adjourned to August 22, 2008
at 10:00 a.m.*
Patrick F. Lennon | Charles E. Murphy | Kevin J. Lennon | Nancy R. Siegel | Anne C. LeVasseur | Coleen A. McEvoy

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kevin J. Lennon", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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